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Sampling of Foreign Subscribers to U.S. Technical Magazines

25X1 1. [] suggestion in relation to the subject presents interesting possibilities. After consideration, however, we conclude that the game would not be worth the candle, at least in present circumstances.

2. Determination of the circulation of technical magazines by countries would give only the most general indication of technical interests, information already deduced from other evidence. More definite deductions might be made if more precise information were available, such as:

a. The names of individual recipients and their exact locations.

b. The particular information in which they were

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interested, as might be shown by any demand for reprints of articles from magazines or for separate publications as distinguished from magazines.

3. Even were this more precise information available, it would probably reveal little or nothing more than known or relatively overt centers of scientific activity. It may be presumed that the location of any really "hot" project would be covered by indirect distribution or by other means.

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